



The Fertilizer Institute

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Ford B. West
President

August 17, 2006

By Messenger

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 646
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub. No. 1), *Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases* —
Notice of Intent to Participate

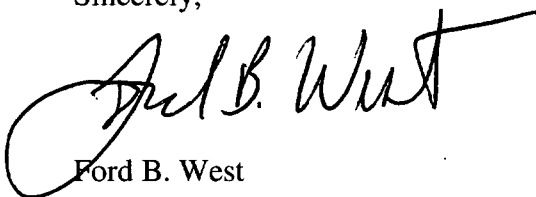
Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on July 28, 2006, The Fertilizer Institute ("TFI"), hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. TFI respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding.

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Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, and all decisions and orders, should also be served directly upon this representative.

Sincerely,



Ford B. West

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